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1. Location:

See Annex.

2. Plant Installations:

See Annex.

3. Designations of Test Station:

Laboratory, Rocket Research Institute, and Atomic Research Laboratory. All three designations were learned from Soviets.

4. Data on Test Station: (figures and letters in parentheses refer to attached sketch)

a. Boilerhouse (A 7), new structure, six to eight furnaces, gas fueled. Source laid the mains. Two steel smokestacks completed in October 1949.

b. Transformer stations (A 6 and A 15). A 15 without and A 6 with attached small open air transformer plant.

c. Four-story building (A 4), workshop with a few metal working machines on ground floor.

d. "Fountain" (A 13) (was called so by PWs), stone structure, 2 meters high and 6 meters in diameter. A thick tube, which branched out in several pipes, protruded from this cylinder. The installation did not seem to be completed.

5. Work Force:

About 500, mostly well dressed men, some of whom arrived by passenger cars and others by buses. Many of them had allegedly been awarded the Stalin Prize.

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6. Working hours:

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but usually up to 8 p.m.

7. Shipment:

None.

8. Guard detail:

MVD officers, no EM.

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Comment:

a. The report supplied by a different source and group of interrogators generally confirms a previous report.\* The attached sketch which was drawn from memory is, as to the layout of the installations, at variance with the sketch attached to the mentioned report. A thorough check of both sketches revealed that they represent the same plant.

b. The information that MVD officers are on guard duty at the plant supports the impression that the work being done there is top secret and subject to special security measures.

1 Annex: Moscow-Serebrany Bor Testing Station

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Legend to Annex

- A "Laboratory"
- 1 Fence
- 2 Unknown
- 3 Administration building
- 4 Factory building
- 5 Former dwelling house
- 6 Transformer station
- 7 Boilerhouse of laboratory installation
- 8 Building, presumably seat of management
- 9 Building, laboratory or medical station
- 10 Garage
- 11 Low- hall-like building
- 12 Hall-like building
- 13 "Fountain"
- 14 Hall-like workshop
  
- B Villas
- C Children's home
- D Gas pipeline
- E Gas pipeline being laid
- F New settlement buildings
- G FW Camp No 7435/15/I
- H FW Camp No 7435/15/II
- J "Factory"
- K Buildings of construction firm
- L Roads leading to Leningrad Shosse; from Object A to Leningrad Shosse 0.6 mile.